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OUR SLOGAN: An Industrial Metropolis of Industrious People Who Pull Together.

ALL TEAMSTERS MUST SECURE A LICENSE

Police to Get After Those Who Are Working More Teams Than License Calls For—Town Stenographer Resigns—Cord and Iken Bylaw to be Enforced.

There was very little business of importance to come before the meeting at the regular meeting last Monday evening, and as a result there was a short session.

Mayor Bell occupied the chair and the following were present: Councilors Lydell, McLean, Howard, Lawrie and Broughton.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes, Town Solicitor Baird reported progress in connection with the getting together of details in connection with the agreement between the town and the Clay Products Company regarding the spur track over which there has been so much controversy lately.

A letter was read from the Stoner Agency informing the council that a cheaper rate had been secured for insurance on the pump station, and enclosing check for \$4.00 for rebate on premium paid.

A letter was read from the fuel controller asking the co-operation of the council in regulating the distribution of coal for the town and district.

A number of water accounts for soldiers' dependents were read and ordered Wilson off.

A letter was read from Miss Harnden stenographer in the town hall, demanding her resignation. On motion of Councilors Lawrie and Lydell, the resignation was accepted with regrets.

The matter of securing a stenographer to replace Miss Harnden was left with the secretary and Councilor Howard with instructions to advertise for same in Calgary and local papers.

The usual monthly accounts as passed by the finance committee were ordered paid.

The question of men from both in and outside of town plowing, moving buildings and doing traying of various kinds within the town without securing a license, was brought up.

It was also stated that some who had secured licenses were using more teams than licenses had been secured for.

The mayor was of the opinion that, since the question of increased production was an important one, the council should proceed cautiously in the matter of licensing those who were only plowing vacant lots. This work had to be done in the summer of time and if the licensed teams were not able to handle the work in time for seeding operations it might mean that some whose intentions were good might not be able to get their lots plowed in time and thus be without a garden.

Councilor Broughton said that these unlicensed teams were not only plowing but were also hauling manure, moving buildings and other chaffing around generally in competition with those who were paying a license. He therefore moved and carried the motion and seemed that all those engaged in teaming of any kind be compelled to pay the usual license fee. The motion carried and a by-law was instructed to enforce the bylaw.

Councilor Lawrie said complaints had been made to him about cows running at large in the town. The council was also stated that the time was now approaching when hens also should be picked up. The bylaw in this connection is to be rigidly enforced.

As there was no further business introduced council adjourned.

GARBAGE AS BIG FEED.

Saskatoon, Sask., feeds 200 to 800 hogs on garbage, mixed with a small amount of grain. The city of Worcester, Mass., feeds 3,000 hogs on garbage; Springfield, Mass., sells 300,000 worth of manure for hogs; Grand Rapids, Mich., feeds 300 cattle 400 sheep and 700 pigs on garbage and a certain amount of grain; Boston, Mass., Lowell, Mass., Fall River, Mass., and Providence, R. I., all distribute their garbage to private companies who feed it to livestock.

Special Business For I.O.O.F. Lodge

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. local lodge next Wednesday evening there will be several matters of great importance to all members to come up for discussion.

As these matters have to be discussed at once it is urgently requested that all the members who possibly can will attend.

Red Cross Makes

Another Shipment

The following list of articles was shipped from the local branch of the Red Cross this week:

Day shirts, 30; pajamas, 12 pair; towels, 33 dozen; pillow slips, 20 dozen; handkerchiefs, 9 dozen; wash cloths, 12 dozen; bed covers, 11 dozen; Blunders, 8 dozen; many talls, 2 dozen; kit bags, 3 dozen; slippers, 15 dozen; socks, 4 dozen; pairs; comfort, 1.

Junior Work.

Towels, 4 dozen; wash cloths, 12 dozen; handkerchiefs, 6 dozen.

To Make Improvements At Elkwater Lake

The Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgary, has advised the Board of Trade of Medicine Hat, advising them that as a branch of the Department of the Interior is going to attend to the reclamation of the Elkwater dam as early as possible this spring. He says that possible this spring. He says that operations will not commence until the frost is well out of the ground and that the work will include clearing the lake and also what the possibilities are of procuring the men necessary to work the repairs in the vicinity of the dam.

Says Labor Conditions Better Than Expected

At a meeting in Brandon, B. C. McGregor, the western food controller, delivered an address on the need of increased food conservation and the necessity of greatly increased production.

Mr. McGregor said: If the country continues to act as it has done, it would never be necessary to enforce a system of rationing in Canada. He said that Canada had to concentrate on production, that this was even more important than conservation as our opportunities for food production were so much greater than those of other countries.

In regard to the labor situation, he declared that it was generally better than they had reason to expect in face of the number of men taken out of the country. Already they had secured over 30,000 men in the soldiers of the Red Cross movement between Winnipeg and the coast, that there will be more difficulty in harvesting the crop than in doing the seeding, but there is sufficient labor for both if it is properly handled.

The most important present need, Mr. McGregor declared, is the raising of wheat. If Canada does not increase her wheat production by 250,000 bushels over last year, it would very materially affect the number of men that the United States can send to the front. He said, however, that ships would have to make the much longer journey to Australia, and thus would not be available for the transport of troops.

Serious Reasons For O'Connor's Resignation

An Ottawa paper says: "It was learned that the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K. C., as chief of the Indian Commissioner, was preceded by that of the deputy, J. O. Inlay, said Mr. O'Connor's resignation was in support of Mr. Inlay's action with respect to a matter of administration of the duties of the commissioner's office. It is in support of Mr. Inlay being overborne by the minister. Mr. O'Connor felt that he could do nothing else but resign. It is stated that on his resignation, Mr. O'Connor stipulated, and it was agreed, that he should have full control of administration."

There have, it is claimed, been interferences with Mr. O'Connor's control of the staff, hence the resignations.

Home Rule and Conscript

For Ireland

A political bombshell was thrown into the house of commons by David Lloyd George, the prime minister, when he announced that conscription would be extended to Ireland and that it was intended to extend home rule to Ireland. The scenes in the house during the course of the premier's speech in reference to Ireland were dramatic, capturing cheers and cries of protest arising from all parts of the house.

During the later part of his speech the premier was frequently interrupted by angry Irish members. A test of strength soon developed when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, moved a motion for a closure on his motion and then adjournment was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Irish approval of the proposed measures was not foreboded by the attitude of the Nationalist leaders, nor did the Unionist faction show any signs of conciliation. John Dillon, the successor of John Redmond, denounced conscription. Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, also denouncing conscription, objected to the introduction of the home rule measure at this time. The house approved the introduction of the measure, but a man power bill by 290 to 80, and it was announced that the time for discussion would be extended until next Thursday.

Second Hun Offensive Now Dying Down

The second phase of the great battle along the Somme, which the Germans began on Thursday last, has died down. It lasted less than three days, and the fighting has resolved itself into more or less isolated engagements between the French and British allies have more than held their own.

The attention of the Germans for the present is mainly directed toward the lower end of the battle zone, which apparently they are attempting to enlarge for the purpose of getting elbow room in which to move their vast masses of troops.

Meanwhile Gen. Foch, the commander-in-chief of the allies, is biding his time, meeting the German advance with powerful resistance and here and there reforming his lines to the necessity of the battle. It is confidently stated at Paris that Foch will not be driven into any false move—where each move is of such vital importance—but will strike with his reserves at the moment chosen by him.

There may be some significance in the report that the German emperor, after a conference on the western front on Saturday with his chiefs, von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff, intends to proceed to Roumania. At the onset of the great German offensive, when it was sweeping the allied forces back, notwithstanding their tenacious resistance, Emperor William II. was announced officially from Berlin, was in supreme command. That announcement was regarded at the time as evidence that the emperor expected a complete and decisive victory. Since then American re-inforcements have come up.

To Make Changes In Factory Act

Some changes are to be made in the factory act, according to an announcement made by Premier Stewart. The act will allow merchants to keep their stores open on Saturday nights. The changes will also make provision for placing all stores, whether operated by members of the family of the owner or not, placed on the same footing, and making the act apply to all factories irrespective of the number of hands employed.

When these changes are made the act will be more workable and more equitable.

SONS OF THE SOIL.

Under the surplusage of the Canada Food Board, 25,000 Canadian boys from 16 to 19 years of age were called to help out this summer on the farm. To date, 22,000 responded in Ontario and the Western provinces alone. Quebec and the Maritime provinces held their enrollment later.

Interesting Lecture At Baptist Church

The Rev. C. C. MacLaurin, Baptist Mission Superintendent, gave a lecture in the Baptist Church on Tuesday night. The subject was "Mission work in India, Bolivia, and in Alberta." The lecture was illustrated by over 60 pictures on the sheet and proved very interesting to an attentive audience. The lecturer gave figures and showed charts proving the steady increase in the native converts in India, Bolivia, and in Alberta. The lecture was very interesting to an attentive audience. The lecturer gave figures and showed charts proving the steady increase in the native converts in India, Bolivia, and in Alberta.

Unrest Reported in Austrian Labor

According to an official dispatch from Switzerland, excitement in Slav circles in Austria-Hungary has been increased by the warlike attitude of the organs of the German press, which defend Csernik and the making a violent attack against the Slavs as well as against the Socialists.

Great meetings, the dispatch says, were held at Prague Thursday and Saturday. Czech leaders replied to the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, declaring that the Czech nations realized that liberty and independence would never come to them from Austria-Hungary or her allies, and that the Czechs were determined to defend their rights against the Czechs who in no way modify their national program, which is the application of the principles announced by President Wilson in all his speeches.

The same dispatch, it is stated, said the labor situation in Austria is so critical that officials at Vienna have sent in the factories and public highways enormous numbers asking the people to preserve their calm and continue to fulfill all their patriotic duties.

To Use Canadian Flax for Airplanes

Word has been received at Ottawa that Colonel Wayland of the Canadian Experimental Forces has been requested by the War Office to immediately proceed to Canada to supervise the production of fire flax seed which it is anticipated will be urgently required in order to supply the manufacturing needs for aeroplanes in the new war land both on their own farms and on available uncultivated land. A large provincial question is the question of the flax seed, which will now this special flax seed and Col. Wayland will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed.

If he is proceeding to Canada at an early date and in the meantime enquiries may be addressed to him care Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Idleness in Canada Will be Punished

An order-in-council to suppress idleness has been adopted by the government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation with the exception of persons under 16 years of age and over 60, or physically unfit, or a student or temporarily unemployed. Violation of the provisions renders liability to a penalty not exceeding \$100 or, in default, to imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

Sir Thomas White May Have to Resign

Sir Thomas White's absence from the capital leads to rumors that he is going to resign or take a holiday. The name of C. H. Gundy, of the Wood Gundy Company, of Toronto, is mentioned as a possible successor to Sir Thomas White in the event of the resignation.

One of the long-range German guns has been reported to have been fired from the French front, five of the gun crew being killed.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES WARNING RE FORMALDEHYDE

Fear Alien Enemies Have Tampered With Smut Killer to Destroy Grain—Advise Caution Till Test is Made.

About noon today the Review was called up over long distance by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and instructed to run the following in today's issue. The item explains itself:

"Rumors have reached the Provincial Department of Agriculture that formaldehyde has been tampered with by alien enemies with the object of destroying seed treated for smut. The Department of Agriculture has secured about 30 samples of formaldehyde from different parts of the province. Wheat and oats have been treated with formaldehyde that has been procured from the different parts of the province at the three schools of agriculture and at the University. Reliable information cannot be given for four or five days. As soon as possible all the newspapers in the province will be advised of the results of the tests. The only advice the Department has to give now for farmers is to treat with blue-stone at the rate of one pound to five gallons. Sprinkle thoroughly and leave it stand for one week. This method has been proven quite successful."

Prepare Now for The 1919 Crop

It is realized that heavy crop will be needed as early in 1919 as this year because the troops will still be in Europe whether there is peace or not, and the surplus bread grain of the world is undergoing steady reduction. On this account farmers will be urged to break new land both on their own farms and on available uncultivated land. A large provincial question is the question of the flax seed, which will now this special flax seed and Col. Wayland will distribute the seed to be sown. Colonel Wayland has been empowered to offer suitable terms to farmers sowing this seed.

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Enemy Preparing For Another Strike

Telegraphing from British headquarters in France, a Reuters correspondent says:

"Our airman report much movement of troops, and transport, and other equipment, in various regions, but the Germans are experiencing unexpected difficulties in this regard. While for once, luckily, the weather is turning against the operations, I believe the Germans are bound to strike again as soon as possible and as hard as possible, or admit failure, which alternative would be fraught with a reaction from the high command shrinks. The enemy has made the supreme test, although he is capable of pausing again and again, each successive blow will be weaker than the last."

Britain to Conscript 50-year-old men

The British parliament, re-assembled Tuesday after the Easter recess with long questions, gave great importance upon its hands. The first is the new military service bill which raises the age limit eight years and makes them liable after a fixed date in the spring of 1917 liable to army. The second is another attempt to deal with the ancient and always contentious problem of government for Ireland.

Both these issues have been thrust upon the cabinet during the brief recess, the military bill the desperate German attacks in France, which demand all the men the allies can muster as quickly as they can be put in the field, and the second by the conclusion of the Irish convention and the rendering of its report which Premier Lloyd George promised would be followed by legislation.

The deepest attention is commanded by the military situation, because it vitally affects the interests and destinies of hundreds of thousands of men and families in that portion of the United Kingdom east of the Irish Sea.

Premier Lloyd George will make the opening speech and will expound the military situation which confronts the nation. His will "create the atmosphere," as one writer phrases it, and it is anticipated that he will make one of those stirring appeals for which he has a special gift. Sir Auckland Geddes, director of recruiting, will outline the details of the man power bill.

The country appears to be unusually united in its willingness to accept the military measure which goes far beyond the most radical advocates of conscription talked of during the early stages of the war. And this is with the full realization that the extension of the age limit to 50 will bring hardships and often financial shipwreck many small business men and families, because the British whose work will be coming in on mostly-men over 40, with youths and with women.

New Taxation Includes Gas Companies

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced in the house Tuesday that increased taxes would be laid upon natural gas and gas companies in the province of Alberta. The province has intended to include power and power transmission companies within the scope of taxation. Taxation of banks also will be increased. There is to be no limitation on the taxation under the name of Supplementary Revenue tax, which the government has estimated will raise from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. There is to be the new coal tax of 10 cents per ton on coal production, designed to raise about \$250,000 in addition to the theatre and amusement taxes are heavily increased. The total estimated revenue of the government treasury from all sources exceeds the sum of \$10,000,000.

AVIATORS LOCATED GREAT MYSTERY GUN.

French aviators have discovered the location of the big gun which the Germans long range and the continual bombardment of the spot by the French artillery and bombing by the airmen have made the handling of the piece difficult.

This explains the intermittent fire of the long range weapon. The place is near the Crepy-en-Laonnois, near the road from La Fere to Laon.

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A DISGRACE

It is hard to understand how, while some branches of organized labor are vigorously complaining about the employment of alien enemies in Canada at the present time, the miners union in a mine near Lethbridge go on strike because an Austrian miner has been discharged. The owners of the mine claim this alien is an agitator and they refuse to allow an alien enemy to dictate to them as to how their mine shall be run.

With so many disturbances among labor unions, which have been proven beyond a doubt to be the work of alien enemies with no other object in view than to befuddle and retard work in connection with a successful prosecution of the war so far as Canada is concerned, cannot understand how supposedly loyal British and Allied subjects can go on leading themselves to the support of these alien agitators.

It surely has come to the time when some definite and decided stand must be taken by our government and our people in connection with such affairs as this. A tie-up in our coal fields now means hardships, discomforts and possibly sickness and death to our Canadian citizens next fall and winter. That such should be caused by a single individual and him an alien enemy, is nothing short of a disgrace.

FARM TO FAMILY.

"Two dollars and forty cents was the price paid for a bag of potatoes by a Kingston lady, according to a recent press report. One of the potatoes in the bag attached signed by the farmer who grew them, which said: "I sold at \$1.00; what did you pay?" Here again we are faced with the ubiquitous middleman concerning whose elimination much ink has been spilled. Now there are middlemen and middlemen, which is to say that some middlemen are necessary and some are not, and the best way to find out whether a given middleman is necessary or not is to try to get along without him.

As one means of bringing the producer and consumer together and cutting out the middleman we would suggest a more liberal use of the advertising columns of newspapers. If a farmer has any produce to sell let him tell the consumers in his local paper. On the other hand, if the consumer wants a certain line of produce let him make his wants known in the same way.

To be sure there would still be the middleman—the newspaper—but the newspaper does not charge the usual middleman's fees. A twenty-five cent advertisement might constitute a thousand dollar deal as readily as a 50c one. Is it worth trying anyway?

There is no truth in the report that Maple Creek was taken off the map after April 1st. It is still a stopping place on the C.P.E. time table. The only difference now is that the train does not stop so long at that point and passenger trains are now devoting more time to the passenger service.

YARDS AND VACANT LOTS.

Now is the time for organization. There will be a greater need for production in cities, towns, and villages this summer than ever before. Plan what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and will lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

Grow potatoes and vegetables in every vacant lot and feed pigs on kitchen refuse—there are two ways of doing something to help the present food crisis, say the Canada Food Board.

VOTE WITH FATHER.

Among the changes made in the Municipal Act at this setting of the legislature was one which provides that the wife, daughter or son of the man owning the property will have the same rights of candidacy as belonging to the husband and father. That is a democratic change. In the past the husband and father was looked upon as a sort of patriarch, who did the voting for the family. Now the family has an equal right in these functions with the head of the family. It is a good change.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture for Alberta has engaged with energy and careful organization upon its plan to secure greater production. It consists of securing maximum cropping this year and of preparing for still wider production in 1919. Early in the present session of the legislature the premier put it up to the members of the legislature to see that their own constituencies were properly organized to take advantage of the government's production plans. So far nothing has been done in Redcliff constituency.

The introduction of a motion in the federal parliament to petition the Imperial government not to confer any more hereditary titles in Canada brought out the fact that the new union government already has taken steps to curb this very unpopular, though growing habit. In a democratic country like this we have no room for a titled class, especially for that class whose titles are hereditary. Lloyd George once said he could not see why all the quality should be in the eldest pup of a litter. In the language of the poet "them's the sentiment of the majority of the people in this country." That's why they don't want any hereditary titles.

Reports reaching the Food Board and comment in the public press go to show that the new restaurant regulations ordered by the board will have warm, general public approval. There is no doubt that a great deal of food will be saved by the strict enforcement of these regulations and there is no doubt that every ounce of food that can be saved is needed in the countries bearing the brunt of the war.

There are evidently still a number of people in and around town who continue to disregard the town bylaw with reference to the moving of buildings. Before a building can be moved from one part of the town to another, or through the town, permission must be secured from the building inspector. Dr. McLaughlin is the inspector and he may conveniently see at any time.

Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies



OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they are saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply. Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots. Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork.

Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Director of Production

Chairman and Director of Conservation

Director of Agricultural Labor

Russia Says Huns

Violated Treaty

The Russian foreign minister Tschernin, in a protest to the Berlin government against the landing of German troops in Finland, says further violations of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty may lead to sad consequences for both sides.

Germany continues to pour troops into Finland. Although the council of national commissaries has given no indication that it intends to make a formal protest to this movement on the part of the German government, it has notified Berlin that it takes exception to the violation by Germany of the article of the Brest-Litovsk treaty guaranteeing the security of the Russian fleet and naval stores in Finnish waters, where the Germans have taken a large amount of booty.

Russian warships which have been anchored in the harbor of Helsinki have left that Finnish port for Kronstadt, the fortress of Petrograd. According to reports Polish soldiers have been interned in Hungary, their legions having been dissolved by the Teutonic military authorities because of "wholesale treason in the ranks."

The latest list of casualties among the American soldiers who have been taking part in the recent hard fighting shows the figures at 447 of killed, wounded and missing in six days.

It now looks as if feeding will become general throughout western Canada at an earlier date than in previous years, such a condition was hardly conceivable three weeks ago.

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Alberta to Have

Municipal Districts

Governmental units known as counties may be affected some time in the future in Alberta, Premier Charles Stewart said in the house when the bill designating units as "Municipal Districts" was briefly discussed. A. F. Ewing, West Edmonton, could not see the reason for creating a new name when the name of county which was common throughout the Anglo-Saxon world had never been employed in Alberta.

Hon. Wilfrid Garney argued that the word "county" was a federal term, whereas the term "Municipal District" applied solely to a municipal organization. The premier said that he understood by the term "county" an aggregation of municipal units grouped together for some particular purpose. It might be necessary some time in the future to adopt this system of grouping units together under the name of counties, but he did not think the necessity for this had yet arisen.

Some Change in

Compensation Act

Premier Stewart announced to the legislature Monday that the government had decided to eliminate the transmission from the operation of the new Workmen's Compensation Act for a year. The different schedules bringing the railway workers under the terms of the act will be given a year's hiatus.

The premier told the legislature also that while the government had decided for the time being on the fixing of a lump sum of \$2,500 for accidental deaths under the terms of the act, instead of an annuity system as in Manitoba and British Columbia, other systems would be given consideration during the coming year. If, in the future, the government decided to change to the annuity system, time before the five years have expired over which payments are extended, the amendment would be made retrospective.

President Wilson

Defies Hun Empire

President Wilson's speech in Baltimore is a war message to the Republic and the world. It is the sensation of all nations today.

The speech is a resolute unflinching and unchangeable defiance to the German empire and to inspiring reassurance to our own country and to the allied camps of Europe.

Spoken on the eve of the most discouraging and depressing day of the war and having in his possession the latest and gloomiest news from the battlefield of the Somme it was more than nothing more or less than the President and the United States undaunted by German progress and undismayed by temporary defeats, are absolutely inexorable to press on with every soldier and with all the equipment in their power, with determination to win the war.

To Grapple With

Venerable Diseases

The provincial government's policy for grappling with the venereal diseases is contained in a bill which was placed before the legislature a few days ago. It involves several new principles, the most important of which are:

- 1.—The provincial medical officers of health may physically examine, or cause to be examined, any person committed to a jail upon conviction for an offense, or anyone who is in custody charged with such an offense when the health officers believe or are credibly informed has been infected or exposed to infection to diseases. If the person examined is found to be infected the health officers shall give such directions for the treatment of the patient and for his detention and isolation and prevention of infection.
- 2.—The medical health officer or a legally-qualified practitioner when directed by the council of any municipality, may enter into any house to make an inquiry, and if he finds any person infected with the disease may remove him to the hospital.
- 3.—Hospitals are required to keep provision for treatment.
- 4.—No person, other than medically prescribed practitioners shall attend or administer or supply drugs for use suffering from the disease.
- 5.—Advertising of cures is also made an offense.

Last year farmers of Alberta were plagued through the government \$500,000 for acquiring cows, while this year double the sum will be available for this purpose.

VALUE OF GRAIN SCREENINGS

Three years ago the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, published a bulletin on the test value of grain screenings, which included the results of feeding tests undertaken by the Experimental Farms Branch. Owing to the growing scarcity of feed, the elevator operators have paid more and more attention to these screenings, with a view to preventing the waste of any small or broken grains or weed seeds that might be used for feed. As a result, the lower grades of screenings, are now composed almost entirely of very small weed seeds, which are very difficult to grind properly and are not related by stockmen mixed with other feeds. At the present time, the feeds derived from the live stock branch is making a further careful study of the question with a view of obtaining the maximum benefit from this important by-product of the farm and the grain elevator. The results will be looked for with interest. The bulletin entitled "Grain Screenings," already referred to, may be obtained from the publication branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago Celebrates

Second Year of War

We clip the following from the Central American: a paper published in Chicago:

"Loyal Chicago has celebrated the beginning of our second year of war by defeating a group of anti-Americanists at the polls. The back-baiting of the pro-German civil official is a duty that should have been done long ago, but better late than never. Let us now see to it that the good work goes on, and that no more Ewer, Lord or Liberty grafters and back-stabbers feast in council, congress or senate."

Illinois Mob Hangs

Man for Disloyalty

Robert H. Prager, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree one mile south of the city of Collinsville, Ill., by a mob of 350 persons, who dragged him from the basement of the city hall, where he had been in hiding. Prager was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to miners at Maryville, Ill.

Prager was taken in hand by members of the "loyalist" committee and forced to parade barefooted through the streets, kissing the American flag at intervals. The police rescued him and took him to the city jail for safe-keeping. Later the crowd gathered in front of the city hall and took the German from the officers in charge. Harshly, he was led through the streets at the end of a rope and later was hanged.

LETHBRIDGE MINERS STRIKE

The discharge of an alien enemy at the federal coal mines at Lethbridge resulted in a stoppage of the mines by the union. Petrus, an Austrian, is the man involved. He has been an agitator of the men. The manager refuses to re-engage him in response to an ultimatum from the miners. He says he will allow no alien enemy to discharge him. The operators have violated no clause of their agreement, the manager insists.

NEW BISHOP OF JERUSALEM

Churchmen will be interested to read of the safe arrival in his diocese of the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, Dr. Renise Madsons, after a period of mission work in the Sudan, became Canon of St. George's Collegiate church, Jerusalem, in 1909, and was consecrated as bishop at Westminster Abbey two months after the outbreak of the war. The Anglican forces of Jerusalem were created in 1841, the first bishop being Dr. Alexander, who had at one time been a Jewish rabbi in Plymouth.

CHAIR'S REMOVAL TO

UFAHS CONFIRMED. A Rector's limited dispatch from Moscow confirms the report recently published in the Petrograd newspapers that the Bolshevik government has decided to remove the former Imperial family from Tobolsk to a town in the Ural mountains. This action is in defiance of the possibility of international complications in Siberia.

FOR FARMERS ONLY.

A Handbook for Farmers is a very useful booklet that has just been issued by the Commission of Conservation. It treats of tillage, use of manure, seed selection, clover growing, the farm garden, weeds and insect pests, and other farm topics, in an informative as well as popular manner. The quantity is limited and the booklet will be supplied on request only to bona fide farmers.

The Most Critical

Period of War

In reviewing the recent activity on the western front, Premier Lloyd George told the house that when the battle on the Somme first commenced the moral strength of the German army on the west front was approximately equal to the total of the entire allied force.

Mr. Lloyd George said his manpower proposals would involve extreme sacrifice by part of the population of Great Britain.

The Cambrai battle, he said, was a very trivial event when compared with the recent battle, and until the strain ended it would be difficult to find out exactly what had happened.

In the course of his speech the British premier said:

"We have now entered the most critical period of the war. There is a lull in the storm, but the hurricane is not yet over. The fate of the empire, of Europe and of the world is dependent upon the success with which the last German attack is resisted and countered."

Quebec Riot Will

Cost \$300,000

Le Soleil of Quebec says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the city, by virtue of the riot laws, will be called upon to pay all the damages caused by the recent troubles. In fact, a well known legal authority declares we will also have to pay the cost of transportation and the keeping of troops brought here for the purpose of maintaining order. All these troubles will at least cost the city from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and it will be necessary to levy a special tax on all citizens who are not responsible but will have to pay for the sins of Israel."

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THE STONER AGENCIES, REDCLIFF THURSDAY

Daylight Saving

To Start April 15

Sir Robert Borden intimated that Canada's daylight saving bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15.

The bill, which is now before the senate will be put through its various stages this week and assented to. The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday, and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

U.S. Will Fight

To a Finish

President Wilson's pronouncement at Baltimore Saturday that Germany's challenge can be met only with force was emphasized by Earl Reading, British ambassador and high commissioner, in an address before the National Conference of American Speakers. "Only by force can Germany be met, and with that force she will be met," declared Lord Reading.

At another point he said, "America stepped into this war and with it a whole new plan of new thought was raised. America fought and will fight only for ideals of world democracy."

MUNICIPAL PIGERIES

Victoria, B. C., Esquimaux, B. C., Gananoque, Ont. and Toronto, Ont. have plans for municipal piggeries under consideration or already under way. A pig raising class is to be organized in every school in New York state in communities of 1,000 population or less, and in this way 50,000 pigs will be added to the food supply.

CITY LABOR.

The Montreal Builders' Exchange and the Winnipeg Builders' Exchange are encouraging their men to take jobs on farms. They have offered to take contracts for the cultivation of large areas of land or the breaking of prairie.

Under the terms of the peace treaty Russia has just 780,000 square kilometers of territory, with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 28 per cent of the entire population of the country.

Allied Planes Drop

Tons of Bombs

The official statement on aerial operations Monday night says:

"The visibility was good Sunday and several good targets were engaged by low flying airplanes, whose pilots dropped ten tons of bombs and fired a great many rounds upon hostile troops and transport on the battle front."

"South of the Somme the hostile aircraft were active. Six enemy machines were brought down by the air fighting and nine were driven out of control. Two were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Four of our machines are missing."

"During the night five and a half tons of bombs were dropped on the Douai railway station and Bapaume."

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The vanguard of the army of new settlers to western Canada is now beginning to arrive. Settlers with families and effects have been coming through and principal ports of entry in a steady stream during the past two weeks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Peter Muirhead, late of the vicinity of Redcliff, in the Province of Alberta; Rancher, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons having claims upon the estate of the late Peter Muirhead, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1917, are required to file with Messrs. Elbert & Fraser, Barristers, Medicine Hat, Alberta, solicitors for the administrators of the said estate, on or before the 20th day of May, 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Elbert & Fraser.

DATED at Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of April, 1918.

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Solicitors for Administrators,

Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Approved: G. W. G. J. D. C.

NOTICE!

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Town of Redcliff.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Green, Judge of the District Court of the District of Medicine Hat, has appointed Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the town hall, Redcliff, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation, to confirm the Town of Redcliff.

Dated at Redcliff this 15th day of March, A. D. 1918.

F. H. COURTNEILL,

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

R. S. Further started sowing wheat last Tuesday afternoon.

T. A. Hicks is spending a few days this week in Calgary on business.

The provincial legislature promises to allow one month of open season for prairie chicken this fall.

We have a new assortment of gents and boys caps; see them all, different patterns. Gibson & Tupper.

J. E. Hodgson, of Lethbridge, school inspector for this district, paid our school an official visit this week.

Mrs. W. T. Finlay, wife of the late Hon. W. T. Finlay of Medicine Hat, died suddenly in Victoria last Sunday.

We are getting in another assortment of millinery. Don't fail to see it. Watch for our adv. next week. Gibson & Tupper.

W. Campeau of the Royal Bank staff, has severed his connection with that institution and leaves next week to engage in farming operations.

There is considerable raw material now on hand at the Red Cross rooms waiting to be made up and sent to the boys "over there." All can help in the work.

E. Bayne of the Royal Bank staff, returned Tuesday from Winnipeg, where he had been to enlist in the flying corps. He was granted three months leave.

E. J. Crowe has purchased the iron work and other salvage from among the ruins of the Wheeler block recently destroyed by fire. This is now being sorted out.

Algodi Hyve, who has been farming west of Bowell for some time, bought a half section of land from James Moffatt last week. Mr. Moffatt has rented his homestead to J. Morrison of Medicine Hat.

Pte. Bowell, one of Redcliff's returned veterans, has now almost completely recovered from his ailments. He has been given his discharge and is now living in Lethbridge.

There has been a considerable falling off in the number of socks knit lately for the Red Cross. The officers of the work committee would like to get more women to knit these very necessary articles, as they have considerable yarn on hand.

There was a large turnout at the sale of work held in the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A goodly number of fancy and useful articles as well as cookery, candy, butter and eggs were offered for sale and all found ready purchasers.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leamouth dropped in on them unexpectedly last Monday evening to help celebrate Mr. Leamouth's birthday. After recovering from the surprise the host and hostess arranged an interesting program of games of various kinds and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Private Reg. Corbin, who enlisted from here with the 3rd C. M. R., is now home on sick leave and is staying with Mrs. Wheeler. Private Corbin was 13 months in the trenches before being invalided back to England. He was married in England just before leaving for Canada and his wife is now on the way over.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stoner left yesterday for Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg.

Sure, you are going to ride a wheel. Get an Indian. C. T. Hall, agent for Indian wheels and motorcycles.

See the mandarin silk; we have it in all shades; just the thing for summer dresses. Gibson & Tupper.

Meers, S. Glushard and L. Laidlaw of Medicine Hat, were in town yesterday on business.

We still have some of those gingham, 6 yards for \$1.00. Now is your chance. Gibson & Tupper.

Miss Greta Morrison of Medicine Hat, spent the week-end in Redcliff, the just of her cousin, Mrs. A. Brylie.

The Stock Agencies here is meeting with great success in disposing of the books published especially for farmers to keep an accurate account of all branches of farm work. This company has the agency for the three western provinces and has representatives in every district.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Medicine Hat Typographical Union are giving a whist drive and dance in the Barker hall, second street, on Friday evening, April 12th. Good prizes and good music and refreshments provided. Prizes and friends from Redcliff cordially invited.

Great progress is being made on the land in this district these days. Present indications are that there will be a considerable increase in the acreage and prospects are as good as could be desired at this season. Some seedling has been done this week and if weather conditions continue, seedling will be general next week.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

WANTED—Stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Redcliff, Redcliff, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Good ploughing outfit; Universal engine 20-40 in good repair, and Bonday five bottom plough, \$1,600; \$500 will handle it. Apply Jas. G. Moffatt, Bowell.

FOUND—Near Box Springs, one shot gun, coat and double tye; owner may have same by paying for this adv. and applying to E. Buterman, R. 14, 86-14-6.

FOR RENT—Several good houses at reasonable rate. Gas connection; water near by. R. C. Hollings, Arlington.

FOR SALE—Estate. Apply at the Review office. 15-1

WANTED—Woman to help with cleaning. Apply at Redcliff Hotel.

FOR SALE—S. C. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; stock of the genuine blue barred, and barred to the skin variety. To introduce my excellent egg producing strain, I am offering a limited number of settings of eggs at the low price of \$1.00 per setting. Inspection of stock invited. Frank E. Porter, Seventh street.

MUSIC—Mrs. A. C. Roggins; voice piano and pipe organ; competent assistant for beginners, at Mrs. Geo. Gibson's, 318 First street S. E.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs: S. C. White Leghorns, \$2.50 per setting, 15 eggs; also special pen of S. C. Black Leghorns, \$4.00 per setting, 15 eggs; non-fertile eggs replaced. F. H. Gornell, Bob 126, Redcliff.

FARMERS—If you want to borrow money see Stoner Agencies.

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THE HICKS TRADING CO., Third Street

hydrant has been installed on Main street near the entrance to the Glass plant property.

Mrs. Earl Fairbairn and son of Brooks, are spending a few weeks in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

W. J. Fairbairn received a letter from his son Floyd who is now in France with his battalion. Floyd has been placed on the staff in the order's office.

H. E. Howard has purchased the residence on Third street previously owned by H. E. Johnson. Mr. Howard intends moving into the new home at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Edna Cramer, of Medicine Hat, were week-end visitors with Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

Miss R. M. Foster of Harding, Man., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Colford for the past few months returned home last Monday.

H. Scrimgeour, manager of the Overland Greenhouse here, received word from Calgary to report next Monday for active service.

Word received from Rev. G. L. Gordon, who is now at Banff for his health, is to the effect that he is already greatly improved and intends remaining another three weeks.

Lance-Corp. R. S. Hodge, who is still undergoing treatment at the Ochs hospital, is spending a few days in town with Mrs. Hodge.

C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, Alberta, owns a million dollars worth of farm land in that district and he is cultivating all of it this season.

C. Dombrowski, of the Dominion Glass plant, who has already been exempted, has received notice to report at Calgary again for re-examination. He leaves Saturday.

From the beginning of the grain year, Sept. 1 to March 30, more than three million bushels of grain were handled by the government elevator at Calgary.

Advises Training of Canadians in England

The militia department made public the following cablegram from Sir Edward Kemp: "Hoping to men enlisted under the military service act, Gen. Turner advises me that the dispatching of these men from Canada as soon as they were enlisted, without training, was advantageous; that training staffs in various areas were unanimous in the opinion that this policy has been instrumental in securing excellent results as regards training. Men throughout are an excellent type, easy to handle, having nothing to unlearn, and are exceedingly keen in their work."



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